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嶋田海相

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余、ナカト、マサハ、余が下記ノ資格ニ於テ、即チ毎日新聞編輯長トシテ毎日新聞ト公的関係ニ在ルモノナルコト、茲ニ該職員トシテ茲ニ添付セラル下記ノ嶋田海相ト題スル新聞記事切抜ノ文書ハ千九百四十一年ノ昭和十六年ノ十月二十日毎日新聞ニ掲載セラルモノナルコトヲ茲ニ證明ス
千九百四十七年ノ昭和二十二年ノ十二月三日

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"OSAKA MAINICHI" -- OCTOBER 20, 1941

NAVY MINISTER SHIMADA:--

"I am greatly filled with trepidation and emotion at having been appointed to the important post of Minister of the Navy. Being a time of an unprecedented grave crisis I am firmly resolved to perform my responsible duties satisfactorily by exerting my energies to the utmost and by fulfilling my duties as a humble subject. The mission of the Imperial Navy, as a wing of the national defence of the Empire, is extremely grave, especially from the standpoint of carrying out our fixed national policy. While on the one hand the Navy is engaged in the conduct of the China Incident, the entire personnel of all ranks are, blessed by the august virtue of His Majesty, pushing ahead with their duties to leave no stone unturned in order to prepare the Navy so as to enable it to cope with any changes in the situation. Needless to state the situation has become extremely grave. However, provided that close harmony is preserved hereafter as well between the Army and Navy and provided that the military government and people march along united as one body with an indomitable spirit, I feel confident that we shall be able to place the Empire in a position of perfect security by surmounting all difficulties that may lie in our future path."

C E R T I F I C A T E

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Signed at Tokyo on this

3rd day of December, 1947

/s/ Masaji Nagato
Signature of Official

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Witness: /s/ S. Tsuruoka

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Signed at Tokyo on this

3rd day of December, 1947

/s/ Johnson F. Munroe
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Witness: /s/ Henry Shimojima

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